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For: WAVEGUIDE TYPE OPTICAL ELEMENT, INTEGRATED OPTICAL  
WAVEGUIDE TYPE ELEMENT USING WAVEGUIDE TYPE OPTICAL  
ELEMENT, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WAVEGUIDE TYPE  
ELEMENT AND INTEGRATED OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE TYPE ELEMENT USING  
WAVEGUIDE TYPE OPTICAL ELEMENT

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004, Applicant elects the invention  
of Group II, Claims 9-19, drawn to a method of manufacturing a waveguide type optical  
element. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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